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SUBJ: RED PRIDAGE THEORETICAL BOOKLET

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF A 60-PAGE BRIDAGE ROSSE PAMPHLET ENTITLED QUOTE RESOLUTION OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTORATE END QUOTE DATED FEBRUARY 1978. THE ORIGINAL OF THE PAMPHLET, WHICH TO OUR KNOWLEDGE CONTAINS THE MOST DETAILED SUMMARY OF BR IDEOLOGY AND STRATEGY, WAS RELEASED ONLY IN MILAN TO THE DAILY NEWSPAPER LA REPUBBLICA AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE SECOND BR MESSAGE ON THE MORO KIDNAPPING.

2. WE ARE SENDING TO WASHINGTON (EUR/WE AND SY) COPIES OF THE BR PAMPHLET. FROM OUR IMMEDIATE STANDPOINT, THE MOST INTERESTING PASSAGES ARE THOSE DIRECTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL TARGETS OF THE BR. THESE INCLUDE THE MULTINATIONALS, NATO, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION, AGAINST WHOSE PERSONNEL THE PAMPHLET CITES THE NEED TO OPEN UP AN INITIATIVE. GIVEN THE IMPLIED THREAT IN THE DOCUMENT TO AMERICAN TARGETS, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE MET APRIL 10 TO REVIEW THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION AS IT PERTAINS TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND INSTALLATIONS. GARDNER

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